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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edwards et al.

Deposited: March 14, 2000

For: A WATER SOLUBLE PACKAGE  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
March 14, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 3, line 1, please delete the words "or claim 2". ✓

Claim 4, line 1, please delete the words "or claim 2". ✓

Claim 5, line 1, please replace the words "any one of claims 1 to 4" ✓

with --claim 1--. ✓

Claim 6, line 1, please replace the words "any one of claims 1 to 5" ✓

with --claim 1--. ✓

Claim 7, line 1, please replace the words "any one of claims 1 to 6" ✓

with --claim 1--. ✓